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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

USTelecom is wrong! After suffering for years with one of the big telecom companies I switched to a local carrier once it became available in my area. I'll never go back... assuming you don't force me to by caving into the big carriers and cutting off competitive carriers. I currently get internet AND phone service through my local carrier with more features and FAR better service than any of the big names, all at a better price. If that's not a benefit of competition then I don't know what is.

Please, develop a spine and don't let the big names run the country. I don't want my service to degrade while, at the same time, have to pay a higher price.

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